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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

REPUBLICAN CHINA IS HOLDING REINS

President Insists On Acceptance of His Terms by Throne

Empress Hesitates to Relinquish Title as Head Of Tottering Manchu Dynasty, And Death Still Abroad.

By Associated Press.
NANKING, China, Jan. 22.—"I am absolutely convinced now, as I always have been of the success and righteousness of this movement. Every moral, physical and financial sinew of the provinces of China Proper will support it," said Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the Republic of China, to an Associated Press representative today. "If we fail to secure peace and stability of government now, the responsibility must rest on Pekin. The Manchus recently accepted our terms. With view of securing peace, I persuaded the governors of the provinces to elect Yuan Shi Kai president as soon as the throne should be abdicated. But evidently it now seems that Yuan Shi Kai is intent on breaking the pledge with the republicans. I asked him to come to Nanking or offered to go to Pekin myself to discuss the terms of settlement. Our terms were liberal and if refused will never be renewed. We now hold fifteen of the eighteen provinces and the thought of disarming and sending back to bondage millions of our people never entered my mind. The foreign intervention talk is what we fear now for it may force the conviction upon the Chinese that all foreigners are friends of the Manchus, and thus start the massacre. The republicans though are friendly to all foreign powers and intend to observe strictly all treaties, especially those with us."

FIGHTER FINED

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 22.—Ad Wolgast was fined \$75 today for reckless auto driving.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Lake \$14.50 to \$14.65. Market dull.
Electrolytic \$14.37½ to \$14.08½.
Casting \$14 to \$14.25.
Spot futures \$14 to \$14.25.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS KILLED IN PRIVATE CAR BY REAR END COLLISION

By Associated Press.
CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 22.—J. T. Harahan, former president; F. O. Melcher, vice-president; F. B. Pierce, general counsel, all of the Illinois Central and E. E. Wright, a son of Central and E. E. Wright, were killed when the Panama Express dashed into the private car of Melcher, attached to the rear of the New Orleans Express, near Kinmundy station early this morning. Three trainmen are also seriously injured. Four others sleeping in the front end of the car were buried in debris but escaped serious injury. All the dead were found in berths or buried near them. The coroner, the

DETROIT PLANS TO OWN HER STREET CAR

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—A special election will be held in Detroit tomorrow to settle the street railway controversy, which has been a burning issue ever since the late Hazen S. Pingree, during his term as mayor, inaugurated a campaign for three-cent fares some fifteen years ago.

At tomorrow's election the voters will decide the fate of the Thompson-Hally three-cent fare plan, which provides for an extension of the present street railway franchises until 1924 with eight tickets for a quarter in the day time, six at night, and universal transfers. At the same time the voters will pass upon proposal for out-and-out municipal ownership of the street railways.

The campaign which closed today has been the most hotly contested in the history of Detroit. The Board of Commerce is the leading proponent of the Thompson-Hally ordinance. Billboards and dead walls throughout the city have been covered with posters advertising the merits of the plan. Mayor Thompson and a corps of fifty assistants have toured the city daily making speeches for the ordinance.

It is generally believed that the three-cent fare plan will be carried and the proposal for municipal ownership defeated. The business men appear to be almost a unit in support of the Thompson-Hally ordinance. Sentiment among the workmen is more difficult to gauge, though a straw vote of the employees in many of the large factories indicates that the workmen also favor the three-cent plan. The women have taken a lively interest in the campaign, as the women taxpayers are to have a vote at the election.

The opponents of the three-cent fare ordinance are banking on the requirement of the constitution that, to carry, the measure must have not less than three-fifths of the votes polled. This means that the ordinance must have a majority of not less than 10,000 votes.

BADLY INVOLVED BANK IN NEW MEXICO

By Associated Press.
TUCUMCARI, N. M., Jan. 22.—The International Bank of Commerce here closed its doors today, and is said to be badly involved. Deposits said to be nearly \$150,000. A. E. Carter, recently postmaster of Tucumcari, is president. The capital is \$50,000.

LEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Lead \$4.40 to \$4.50.

HEART RENDING SCENES WITNESSED IN CHINA

People Lie Down in Mud and Die, And Cut Children's Throats Because of Starvation

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—"The people have no seed to plant and no horses to farm with, and this condition has gone on so long that they have no desire to work now and wish to simply be left alone so they can lie down in the muddy roads and die. Every day we passed many people lying in the streets. When the people got tired they simply laid down in the road and died. They lay there unburied. We came across the body of a five year old boy with his throat cut, lying in the road. In the gash in his neck a note was pinned by his parents saying they had no food to give him. The other children

were standing by looking at the corpse." This was a part of a report sent here today to the Red Cross from C. D. Jamison, its agent at Hwai Valley, China. It is said three and a half million people are sure to starve unless help is sent soon.

New Premier Suggested.

PEKIN, China, Jan. 22.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai in his efforts to bring about the abdication of the throne has failed and the situation in China entered a new and perplexing phase. The empress dowager is reluctant to abdicate, and accepted the advice of Manchu princes, and the princes are now discussing the matter of naming a successor to Yuan Shi Kai.

PINCHOT IS SPONSOR FOR MR. LA FOLLETTE

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Senator La Follette made his first appearance in this section tonight and made an address in Carnegie Hall. The crowd was so great that the police had to deny further admission. When the senator appeared on the platform the vast audience rose and yelled, "Next President."

At the outset the senator declared that the size of the audience was proof that the men and women of New York did care for the welfare of the republic though he had often heard the contrary. He declared the constitution provided for two senators from each state to represent the people not the steel trust or Standard Oil or money trust.

He then declared he favored the recall of the judiciary and equal suffrage.

"When a court forgets its function, and writes words into the law not placed there by the legislature, or congress, that's cause enough for the recall of the judiciary," he said.

Speaking of equal suffrage he said the movement now is so strong that we could not stop it if we wished to. Women have the right to pass on questions which affect their homes, and society, and conditions in which they move, the same as men.

"Don't try to stop this movement," he shouted. "You will be ashamed of yourselves in a few years if you do."

Pinchot in introducing La Follette, said:

"There are now two great questions in the minds of the people, conservatism and the progressive movement. Each is simple and sound and certain to prevail in the end. Men nowadays should be known by the manner in which they act affect the plain people. The great test should be the welfare of all the people. In the true sense welfare and efficiency

are the same. Efficiency is opposite to waste. Were it not for loss by waste in misdirected lives of spiritual and physical energy misapplied, of resources monopolized, of bad laws and imperfect institutions there would be more than enough for all to live in comfort and peace. There is great waste in the relations of capital and labor, in strikes, lockouts, and the bitterness of the struggle for existence on too small a wage, the deadening oppression, too long hours, all these waste powers and it is also true that the concentration of capital in a few hands and the unfair advantage of trusts and monopolies reduce the efficiency of the people and lead to waste.

"But the waste of politics is the worst of all. The existence of the boss system and the scandalous alliance between the bosses and the special interests for private gain, leads to corruption of the voters and lead to a long train of governmental evils with which the people are but too well acquainted.

"The progressive movement today is stronger than any party. Our leader at the time he took up the fight did not expect to win the presidential nomination. I had the knowledge he did not. I knew too he was working for the principle and not for the man. But recently the conditions have changed and now I am glad the man who was then willing for the sake of principle to take the lead of a seeming forlorn hope now has a good chance to capture the fortress."

DANNY GOODMAN AND KELLY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Patrons of the Chattanooga Athletic Club are promised a good card of events at the club's boxing show tomorrow night. The feature event of the evening will be an eight-round bout between Danny Goodman of Chicago and Leo Kelly of St. Louis.

ADOPTED CITIZEN CHAIRMAN MACK GOES OVER TO MEXICO

ORGANIZING FORCES

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 22.—General B. J. Viljoen, once aid to Paul Kruger, renounced his American citizenship today and received Mexican naturalization papers. He is now in Sonora on a mission to the Yaquis from Madero.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Chairman Mack of the Democratic National committee and chairman of the Convention committee on arrangements today named Governor J. E. Osborne, of Wyoming, as a member of the committee on arrangements for the Pacific coast states.

HOT FIGHT ON IN LOUISIANA ELECTION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 22.—On the eve of the Louisiana democratic primary at the end of one of the most interesting and bitterly fought campaigns ever conducted in this state each of the factions and candidates expresses confidence and an unusually heavy vote is anticipated tomorrow.

Nominees for state officers from governor down are to be selected, also a legislature that will elect as successor to United States Senator Murphy J. Foster, whose term will expire next March. Chief interest centers in the race for the governorship. The opposing candidates are John T. Michel, candidate of the "regular organization" Democrats, and Judge E. Hall, the choice of the insurgent Democratic organization known as the Good Government league. Senator Murphy J. Foster is seeking re-election, with former Governor J. Y. Sanders and Congressman Robert F. Broussard as his leading opponents. The registration in New Orleans and in other parts of the state is the largest on record.

RED SUNDAY ANNIVERSARY

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 22.—Today was the seventh anniversary of "Red Sunday" when Father Capon led a demonstration of the people before the Winter Palace and many were killed by the troops. Owing probably to the extra precautions taken by the police the anniversary passed without any disorderly demonstrations.

ORPHANAGE ON FIRE

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 22.—The State Catholic orphanage which houses more than a hundred children is ablaze at 3 o'clock this morning. It is thought that all escaped.

WESTERGAARDE WINS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 22.—Jesse Westergaarde tonight defeated Henry Ordman by two in three falls.

GEORGIANS LYNCH THREE MEN AND ONE WOMAN

By Associated Press.
HAMILTON, Ga., Jan. 23.—Four negroes were taken from jail early this morning by a hundred men and lynched. Three of them were men and one a woman. More than three hundred shots were fired into their bodies.

SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Silver 57½. Mexicans unchanged.

FLYING AUTOCYCLE CARRIES ONE PRESCOTT'S POPULAR YOUTHS TO TRAGIC DEATH

Sunday forenoon at about 11:30 o'clock one of the saddest deaths that has ever occurred in this city, and which was attended with shocking circumstances, was that of Charlie Troutz, who was instantly killed at the old race track while riding a motorcycle.

Particulars of the accident were obtained from his companions, and the only conclusion drawn is that the machine got beyond his control and he was dashed against a cedar post on the outside of the track with such terrific force that fatal results were inevitable. The unfortunate young man had his skull fractured from the front to the back of his head, while

ONE DARING BIRD MAN MEETS DEATH

Rutherford Page Makes Boast and Wins, Losing Life

First Death of Flyer in This Country in 1912. Made Remarkable Flight, But Later Was Forced to Jump.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 22.—Rutherford Page, age 24 years, of New York, a graduate of Yale, last year was killed in Dominguez aviation field on the third day of the International aviation meet when his aeroplane fell 150 feet.

Page jumped when sixty feet from the ground but his life was crushed out by the fall. The machine was suddenly caught in a whirlwind and dashed like a plummet to the ground. His flying earlier in the day was one of the sensations of the meet.

In the handicap race with L. Beachy, a veteran at the game, the youngster fairly outdid Beachy, making dip after dip of greater length than any older aviator cared to try. On alighting, Glenn Curtis warned him to be careful and not take risks at such an early stage in his career in the game, but Page replied: "I am all to the good and I intended to beat Beachy or break my fool neck."

After he fell the machine was piled up and burned to prevent relic hunters from carrying off the pieces. Page's death is the first in America this year and is the 114th in the history of aviation since flying began four years ago.

There have been three deaths in France since January 1, this year. Official time announced tonight showed that Page made good both boasts that he would beat Beachy or break his neck. He won the five-mile handicap in 6 minutes 37.5 seconds. Hoff was second with Beachy third.

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